

The troubles in the internal affairs of the State of Louisiana, which excited so much of public attention a few months

since, are doubtless yet fresh in the memory of the people. As a consequence of the usurpation that was supported in that State by federal interference, as well as in harmony with the indecency of the support, the country has recently been called upon to witness the admission into the Congress of the United States of two self-styled members from Louisiana, who bore credentials in the shape of certificates of election from the negro Lieutenant Governor Pinchback. At the same time these certificates were presented, two Democratic members presented their certificates of election from the same Congressional Districts, signed by Governor Warmoth. These latter certificates bore date about five days prior to the dates of the Pinchback certificates; but the Radicals in Congress, possessing a large numerical majority, admitted the Pinchback members without so much as going through the form of appointing a committee to report upon the respective rights of the several claimants to seats in that body. Such high-handed and unblushing effrontery, such damnable

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sent in the Lexington District, action upon which was deferred until Wednes-

day. The Committee reported in favor of Goodloe. . . The Senate will refer all matters touching the proposed Constitutional Convention to a Committee consisting of Messrs. Turner, Clay, Gatewood, Simmons and Walton.

House.

SATURDAY, DEC. 6.—Mr. Powers—Leave—To make it a penal offense for any officer of this Commonwealth to accept a free pass over any railroad or other corporation in Kentucky. . . Walker—Leave—To forbid the law partner or partners of the Attorney General, Commonwealth and county attorneys, of this State to defend any person or persons, whom by the laws of the Commonwealth it is made the duties of those officers to prosecute. . . Mr. Badger—Leave—In relation to the registration of births, marriages and deaths in Kentucky. General Statutes. . . Same—Leave—To legalize dissection in the surgical schools of this Commonwealth. Judiciary. . . Mr. Beckman—Leave—To subject railroad property in Kentucky to county and municipal taxation.

Senate.

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resolution, thanking the President and Secretary of State of the United States,

for preventing war with Spain on account of the capture of the Virginus and the execution of her passengers. Referred.

.....Joint resolution to ascertain if the population of the State exceeds 1,500,000. — Mr. Haggard, A bill to force uniform rates of freight on all railroads in Kentucky.

House.

MONDAY, Dec. 8.—Mr. GRAY'S bill to tax all ~~lotteries~~ gift franchises and privileges in the State.....Resolution passed against the payment for Collins' History of Kentucky until forced by a court of competent jurisdiction.....Nothing done Tuesday worthy of note.

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THE Democracy of Lincoln county will bear in mind, that the Democratic State Executive Committee have called a Convention of the party to assemble in Frankfort on the 18th day of February 1874, to nominate a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals. The Chairman of our County Committee has not yet issued a call upon the Democracy of the county to assemble in Convention for the purpose of sending delegates, but we presume this will be done during the coming week. In the meantime, and in advance of the call which we anticipate we invoke the democracy from all parts of the county to assemble on the day to be named, and if they so desire, appoint delegates and give them such instructions as they desire. The present incumbents Hon. A. Duvall, Clinton McClarty, Thos. G. Poor, and Capt. Jones are the most prominent candidates now before the Democracy of the State.

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Is comment need upon these two cases? In the first, we note the insufferable tyranny of a dominant party exercised for the oppression of a minority; in the second, the ample sense of justice that characterizes the Democracy of Kentucky which will not suffer the rights of a political opponent to be lightly thrust aside. Goodloe may, or may not, in the contest which is likely to ensue, manifest his right to the seat. That is nothing to the point. The committee of a Democratic Senate deemed that he made out a *prima facie* case, and a Democratic Senate acted upon the report and threw the burden of making a case out upon the Democratic claimant. For this they deserve no especial praise. Goodloe was really enabled to manifest his apparent right to a seat; it was simply by their duty to disregard all political considerations and to do justice between man and man and remember their oath taken before God and the country. But it affords a wonderful contrast to the action of the Racialists in Congress, and the contrast is before the country.

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